

## PATENT APPLICATION Q66672

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

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